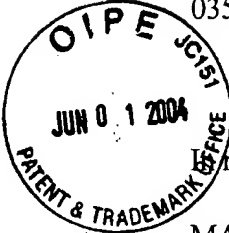


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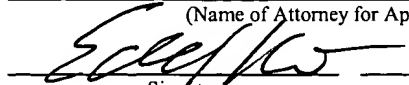
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 for an additional one month extension of time, from April 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$530.00 (the difference between the \$950.00 third-month extension fee and the \$420.00 second-month extension fee previously paid on April 26, 2004) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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